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AND OTHER

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## TOWN OFFICERS — 1948

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Howard H. Hamlin .....	Moderator
William S. Fairbanks .....	Town Clerk
Frank W. Hamlin .....	Treasurer
Edwin T. Denham, term expires 1949 .....	Selectman
Walter H. Palmer, term expires 1950 .....	Selectman
J. Frank Frohock, term expires 1951 .....	Selectman
Oscar F. Adams .....	Overseer of Poor
Charles E. Roys .....	Road Agent
Louis L. Comstock .....	Tax Collector
Alice E. Adams .....	Auditor
Gertrude A. White .....	Auditor
Eleanor C. Brown .....	Auditor
Ralph A. Willoughby .....	Chief of Police
Louis L. Comstock .....	Health Officer
David V. Cahalane, term expires 1949 ..	Collector Water Comm.
Oscar C. Young, term expires 1950 ....	Treasurer Water Comm.
Guy C. Dodge, term expires 1951 .....	Supt. Water Comm.
M. Loraine Child .....	Supervisor
Lora L. Spooner .....	Supervisor
Edna F. Farrell .....	Supervisor
Theodore J. Frizzell, term expires 1949 .....	School Board
Merrill Weeks, term expires 1950 .....	School Board
Ann Worthley, term expires 1951 .....	School Board
Henry J. Hastings .....	Supt. of Schools
Oscar C. Young, term expires 1949 .....	Trustee Trust Funds
Gladys L. Adams, term expires 1950 .....	Trustee Trust Funds
Frank W. Hamlin, term expires 1951 .....	Trustee Trust Funds
Alice A. Weeks, term expires 1949 .....	Library Trustee
Archibald H. Sayce, term expires 1949 .....	Library Trustee
Martha M. Frizzell, term expires 1950 .....	Library Trustee
Carl A. Perkins, term expires 1950 .....	Library Trustee
Leona E. Fisk, term expires 1951 .....	Library Trustee
Frank W. Hamlin, term expires 1951 .....	Library Trustee
Richard H. Perry .....	Justice Municipal Court
Charles A. Smith .....	Asst. Justice Municipal Court
Harold H. Ward .....	Chief of Fire Dept.

## TOWN WARRANT

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### State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Charlestown on Tuesday, the eighth (8th) day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose the necessary Town Officers for their respective terms.

Art. 2. To consider the Budget. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the maintenance of the poor, laying out and repairing highways, building and repairing bridges, street lighting and for the necessary charges arising within the Town.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to deliver the inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow on notes on the credit of the town, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 5. To see what action the town will take in respect to appointing a finance committee for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to accept all trust funds received for the perpetual care of lots in the cemeteries.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for white pine blister rust control. (Inserted by request.)

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$787.00 for Town road aid, the State will contribute \$3148.00; this money provides for maintenance, construction, or reconstruction of class V highways.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to purchase a combination road machine for use on the highways, and raise and appropriate \$4000.00 as a down payment, the balance of (\$8000.00) to be raised by long term notes payable in the amount of (\$2000.00) a year, beginning in 1950.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to hard surface the newly graveled portion of Wheeler, Fairbrother and Norman Avenues and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the same. (Inserted by request.)

Art. 11. To see what action the town will take concerning the bridge over the Little Sugar River (now closed) near Farwell's Mills so called and raise and appropriate a sum sufficient for same.

Art. 12. To see what action the town will take in regards to graveling the Burrough Road from Richardson's mail box to the Sky Farm. (Inserted by request.)

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to purchase the tract of land containing one and one-third acres more or less adjoining Forest Hill Cemetery on the north, for an addition to said cemetery, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for same. (Inserted by request.)

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to repair and paint the outside wood work on the Town Hall and raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for same.

Art. 15. To see if the town will accept a roadway 28 feet wide, between Elm and School Streets, beginning on Elm Street 115 feet east of the Southwest corner of property owned by the Charlestown School District. Said roadway to be known as Arbor Way, to be improved, and water and sewer lines to be laid when and if new houses are built along the way. (Inserted by request.)

Art. 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to build a gravel sidewalk in North Charlestown Village on the West side of the highway, starting at the bridge over the Little Sugar River toward the Farwell School.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to repair the library roof. (Inserted by request.)

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the advantages and procedure in zoning said town and prepare a report to present to the voters.



Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to elect the Road Agent by ballot. (Inserted by request.)

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to have the office of Chief of Police elected by the people. (Inserted by request.)

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to celebrate Old Home Day. (Inserted by request.)

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for publicizing the town and other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region Association.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to install a street light on Riverview Park, and raise and appropriate money for this purpose. (Inserted by request.)

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to install a street light on Paris Avenue, near the residence of Alfred Carmaron.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to permit the selectmen to sell the stone water trough at the foot of Geer Hill.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to change the name of Paris Avenue to "The High Road" also to have in small letters under the name the words "South Branch of Old Crown Point Road". (Inserted by request.)

Art. 27. To see if the town will instruct the water commissioners to enforce the rule relative to the collection of water rents.

Art. 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this Fifteenth (15th) day of February, in the year of our Lord 1949.

EDWIN T. DENHAM  
WALTER H. PALMER  
J. FRANK FROHOCK

Selectmen of Charlestown

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EDWIN T. DENHAM  
WALTER H. PALMER  
J. FRANK FROHOCK

Selectmen of Charlestown

**INVENTORY, 1948**

Real estate	\$1,556,630.00
Growing wood and timber	51,925.00
Electric plants	382,040.00
92 horses	9,150.00
673 cows	83,955.00
161 neat stock	13,190.00
7 sheep and goats	70.00
8307 fowls	10,325.00
1 portable mill	600.00
Wood and lumber	1,900.00
23 gasoline pumps and tanks	2,570.00
Stock in trade	121,850.00
Toll bridge	250,000.00
Mills and machinery	112,900.00
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	\$2,597,105.00
Amount exempt to veterans	\$52,460.00
Tax rate	\$4.55

**APPROPRIATED FOR 1948**

The town voted at the annual meeting March 9th, 1948, to raise the following sums:

Town officers salaries	\$ 2767.50
Town officers expense	850.00
Election and registration expense	450.00
Municipal court expense	125.00
Town hall and buildings	5600.00
Police department	1400.00
Fire department	3000.00
Care of trees	1000.00
Blister rust	400.00
Health department	100.00
Vital statistics	100.00
Town road aid	783.38

Town maintenance	16000.00
Surface treatment	5500.00
Town dump	150.00
Street lighting	2600.00
Sewer maintenance	1800.00
Sewer construction	2000.00
Old Home Day	100.00
Libraries	1000.00
Old age assistance	3000.00
Town poor	1500.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Swimming pool	400.00
Cemeteries	1200.00
Interest	475.00
Payment on principal of debt	2000.00
County tax	15504.30
School tax	55556.00
New equipment	2000.00

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\$127,461.18

Less poll taxes, and estimated revenue and  
credits \$ 11,004.89

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\$116,456.29

Added tax 673.40  
Selectmen added (overlay) 1254.34

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Property taxes committed to collector \$118,384.03

# Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1948

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reim- burse- ments	Total Amount Available	Expendi- tures	Unex- pended Balance	Over- draft
Town officers salary	\$ 2,767.50		\$ 2,767.50	\$ 2,767.50		
Town officers expense	850.00		850.00	1,129.77		\$ 279.77
Election and registration expense	450.00		450.00	478.60		28.60
Municipal court	125.00	\$ 50.50	175.50	100.00	\$ 75.50	
Town hall	5,600.00	1,097.00	6,697.00	6,952.86		255.86
Police department	1,400.00		1,400.00	1,442.46		42.46
Fire department	3,000.00	31.95	3,031.95	2,910.95	121.00	
Care of trees	1,000.00		1,000.00	912.75	87.25	
Health department	100.00		100.00	154.99		54.99
Blister rust	400.00		400.00	399.60	.40	
Vital statistics	100.00		100.00	104.00		4.00
Town road aid	783.38		783.38	783.33	.05	
Town maintenance	16,000.00	2,522.68	18,522.68	20,444.37		1,921.69
Surface treatment	3,500.00		3,500.00	2,391.07	1,108.93	
Unity road construction	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,965.45	34.55	

Town dump	150.00	150.00	175.00	25.00
Street lighting	2,600.00	2,600.00	2,598.00	2.00
Sewer maintenance	1,800.00	2,749.41	1,459.56	1,289.85
Sewer construction	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,050.19	50.19
Libraries	1,000.00	1,000.0	1,000.00	
Old age assistance	3,000.00	.87	3,248.74	247.87
Town poor	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,272.64	227.36
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00	85.00	15.00
Swimming pool	400.00	400.00	201.27	198.73
Cemeteries	1,200.00	1,287.00	1,599.08	312.08
Interest	475.00	475.00	648.06	173.06
New equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,900.00	900.00
Town hall seats	600.00	600.00	600.00	
Old Home Day	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Totals	\$55,000.88	\$ 4,739.41	\$59,740.29	\$3,860.62
Net overdraft of appropriations				434.95
				\$4,295.57
				\$4,295.57

# STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT — TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN

December 31, 1948

Showing Annual Maturities of Outstanding Bonds and Long Term Notes

Due	Water System — 1937	Clarence & Ellen Bailey	Total Annual Maturities
	Serial Notes 4% Original Amount \$12,000	1946-1947 Serial Notes 4% Original Amt. \$4,000.00	
1948		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
1949		\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
1950	\$ 800.00	1,000.00	\$1,800.00
1951	\$ 800.00	1,000.00	\$1,800.00
1952	\$ 800.00		\$ 800.00
	\$2,400.00	\$4,000.00	\$6,400.00

# FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF

# CHARLESTOWN

— in —

SULLIVAN COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ended

December 31, 1948

## CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 28, 1949.

E. T. DENHAM

W. H. PALMER

J. F. FROHOCK

Selectmen

FRANK W. HAMLIN, Treasurer

## BALANCE SHEET, 1948

## ASSETS

## Cash

In hands of treasurer	\$14,872.36
Treasurer water commission	2,123.18
Collector water commission	5.39

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\$ 17,000.93

## Accounts due to the town

## Due from state:

Joint highway construction  
accounts unexpended

bal. state treasury	\$ .05
Bounties	64.00
Trybulski forest fire	30.60

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94.65

## Other bills due town

Town of Walpole, Fall Moun-  
tain fire

	\$ 257.45
Water rentals	1,755.72
Sewer connections	296.56
Tarring drives	117.00

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2,426.73

## Uncollected taxes

Levy of 1948	\$10,766.55
Levy of 1947	33.13

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10,799.68

## Unredeemed taxes

Levy of 1947	\$ 659.64
Levy of 1946	220.38
Previous years	52.02

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932.04

## Total Assets

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\$ 31,254.03

## Grand Total

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\$31,254.03

Surplus, December 31, 1947	\$3,396.77
Surplus, December 31, 1948	4,807.01
Increase of surplus	1,410.24



## LIABILITIES

## Accounts owed by the town

## Unexpended balance of special appropriations

Town history	\$ 50.00	
Town hall seats, 1947 appropriation	300.00	
Town hall seats, 1948 appropriation	600.00	
Town hall kitchen repair appropriation	39.01	
Recreation, parks and play-grounds	198.73	
Old Home Day	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,287.74

## Due to school districts

Dog licenses	\$ 564.86	
Balance of appropriation	18,080.37	
	<hr/>	18,645.23

## State and town joint highway construction account

Unexpended balance in state treasury	\$ .05	.05
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## Long term notes outstanding

Riverview sewer notes	\$4,000.00	4,000.00
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## Trust funds, amount of principal used by town

Water system notes	\$2,400.00	2,400.00
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## Accounts owed by town

Internal revenue department		
Last quarter withholding tax	\$114.00	114.00

Total liabilities	\$ 26,447.02	
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Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	4,807.01	
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Grand total	\$ 31,254.03	
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## RECEIPTS

## Current Revenue

## From local taxes

(Collected and remitted to treasurer)

Property taxes, current	
year	\$107,965.49
Poll taxes, current year	1,690.00
Regular @ \$2.00	
National bank stock taxes	102.00

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Total of current year's taxes collected	
and remitted	\$109,757.49
Property taxes, previous years	6,588.87
Poll taxes, previous years @ \$2.00	316.00
Interest received on taxes	374.05
Tax sales redeemed	339.78

## From state:

Savings bank tax	\$ 363.76	
Railroad tax	3,207.41	
Interest and dividend tax	2,500.29	
Bounties	103.00	
Fighting forest fires	15.30	
Reimbursement account		
State and federal forest lands	119.85	
White pine blister refund	.40	
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		6,370.01

## From local sources, except taxes

Dog licenses	\$ 642.60	
Fines and forfeits, municipal		
court	50.50	
Rent from town hall	1,097.00	
Income from departments	3,575.74	
Registration of motor		
vehicles	3,524.75	
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		8,890.59

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Total current revenue receipts	\$132,636.79
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## Receipts other than current revenue

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$30,000.00
Refunds	87.46
Refund to vital statistics	.50

Total receipts other than current revenue	\$ 30,087.96
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Total receipts from all sources	\$162,724.75
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Cash on hand January 1, 1948	11,136.83
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	<u>\$173,861.58</u>
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## PAYMENTS

## Current Maintenance Expenses

## General government

Town officers' salaries	\$2,767.50	
Town officers' expenses	1,129.77	
Election, registration exp.	478.60	
Municipal court expenses	100.00	
Expenses town hall	3,226.30	
	<u></u>	\$ 7,702.17

## Protection of persons and property

Care of trees	\$ 912.75	
Police department	1,442.46	
Fire department	2,910.95	
Blister rust	400.00	
Bounties	64.00	
Damage by dogs and expense	77.74	
Insurance	40.91	
	<u></u>	5,848.81

## Health

Health department (\$88.00, 1947 bill)	\$ 154.99	
Vital statistics	104.00	
Sewer maintenance	1,459.56	
	<u></u>	1,718.55

Highways and bridges		
Town road aid	\$ 783.38	
Town maintenance		
Summer	13,038.39	
Winter	7,405.98	
Street lighting	2,598.00	
Surface treatment	2,391.07	
	<hr/>	26,216.82
Libraries	\$1,000.00	1,000.00
Public welfare		
Old age assistance	\$3,248.74	
Town poor	1,272.64	
	<hr/>	4,521.38
Patriotic purposes		
Memorial Day	\$ 85.00	
Care of monument	10.00	
	<hr/>	95.00
Recreation		
Parks and playground	\$ 201.27	
	<hr/>	201.27
Public service enterprises		
Winding town clock	\$ 33.00	
Cemeteries	1,589.08	
Paint for band stand (veter-		
ans of foreign wars donated		
labor)	16.10	
	<hr/>	1638.18
Unclassified		
Auto permits	\$ 454.50	
Town dump	175.00	
Taxes bought by town	861.41	
J. Frank Frohock, work with		
N. H. tax comm.	45.00	
J. Frank Frohock, walking		
Unity town line	10.00	

Edwin T. Denham, walking		
Unity town line	10.00	
Walter H. Palmer, walking		
Unity town line	10.00	
Dayton Russell, burying dog		
and calf	3.50	
Abatements	613.92	
	<hr/>	2,183.33
Total current expenses		<hr/> \$ 51,125.51
Interest		
Paid on temporary loans in		
anticipation of taxes	\$ 320.06	
Paid on long term notes	160.00	
Paid on principal of trust		
funds used by town	168.00	
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Total interest payments		\$ 648.06
Outlay for new construction and		
permanent improvements		
Repairing town hall roof	\$2,121.00	
Repairing foyer of town hall	1,144.00	
Briggs Hill sewer construction	889.51	
Cummings avenue drainage		
system	1,160.68	
Fire station heating system	1,575.00	
New 2½ ton Chevrolet truck	2,900.00	
Repairs to town hall kitchen	460.99	
Construction on Unity road	1,965.45	
	<hr/>	12,217.20
Indebtedness		
Payments on temporary loans		
in anticipation of taxes	\$30,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	1,800.00	
	<hr/>	31,800.00
School capital reserve fund		10,000.00

Payments to other governmental Divisions	
County tax	\$15,504.30
State tax commission, state audit	298.72
Payments to school districts	37,395.43
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Total payments to other gov't divisions	53,198.45
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Total payments for all purposes	\$158,989.22
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1948	14,872.36
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Grand total	\$173,861.58

#### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$30,000.00
Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, land and buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	4,000.00
Police Department, equipment	100.00
Fire Department, lands and buildings	3,000.00
Equipment	3,500.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Water supply	85,000.00
Sewers and drains	26,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	50,000.00
Equipment	4,500.00
Other property	
Charles Kinson	100.00
G. L. Richardson	200.00
Farwell, Ball & White	500.00
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	\$225,900.00

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

Edwin T. Denham, selectman	\$ 500.00
J. Frank Frohock, selectman	500.00
Walter H. Palmer, selectman	500.00
William S. Fairbanks, town clerk	200.00
Frank W. Hamlin, treasurer	200.00
Louis L. Comstock, tax collector	450.00
Louis L. Comstock, health officer	75.00
Oscar F. Adams, overseer of poor	150.00
Gladys L. Adams, sec'y trustees of trust funds	50.00
Harold H. Ward, chief of fire department	50.00
Gertrude White, auditor	35.00
Alice Adams, auditor	35.00
Arthur C. Moore, auditor	22.50
Total	<hr/> \$2,767.50

### Town Officers' Expenses

Wheeler and Clark, supplies	\$ 3.59
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	72.16
Western Union	.72
Nelson C. Faught Co., repairing adding machine and supplies	9.40
Vermont Newspaper Corp., advertisement	2.20
Kimball's Inc., supplies	8.55
Comstock, The Printer, printing	70.50
Edson C. Eastman Co. Inc., tax warrants and cash book	8.86
Conn. River Nat'l Bank, trustees' safe deposit box	4.80
William Miller Co., printing town reports and envelopes	543.42
Perry & Willard, town officers' bonds	121.00
William S. Fairbanks, notifying jurors	4.00
William S. Fairbanks, postage and tel.	15.64

William S. Fairbanks, drawing jurors	4.00
William S. Fairbanks, Town Clerk's Asso.	2.00
William S. Fairbanks, postage	16.24
U. S. Auto Guide	4.50
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	15.30
Louis L. Comstock, attending tax meeting	5.00
Louis L. Comstock, postage	19.10
Clinton K. Barton, transfers, recording and checking deeds	44.85
Gertrude Cahalane, stamps and box rent	38.94
Edwin T. Denham, attending tax meeting and expenses	8.10
Edwin T. Denham, supplies	.90
Edwin T. Denham, mileage	15.00
Walter H. Palmer, mileage	32.00
Walter H. Palmer, attending tax meeting	5.00
J. Frank Frohock, mileage	32.00
J. Frank Frohock, attending tax meeting	5.00
J. Frank Frohock, copying tax book	15.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
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	\$1,129.77

#### Election and Registration Expenses, 1948

William S. Fairbanks, election officer, town meeting, primary and national election	\$ 15.00
Edwin T. Denham, election officer	25.00
William Miller, ballot inspector	30.00
Ralph K. Weeks, election officer	5.00
J. Frank Frohock, election officer	20.00
Walter H. Palmer, election officer	20.00
O. W. Stevens, election officer	5.00
Edna Farrell, supervisor	60.50
Lora L. Spooner, supervisor	60.50
Loraine Child, supervisor	57.00
L. H. Barry, ballot clerk	30.00
Arthur M. Lane, ballot clerk	30.00



Fred W. Huntley, ballot clerk	30.00
Howard H. Hamlin, moderator and expenses	20.60
Louis L. Comstock, ballots, notices, printing	70.00

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\$ 478.60

Town Hall, 1948

Frank Laforge, janitor	\$ 940.50
Granite State Electric Co., lights	259.71
Perry & Willard, fire insurance on three year basis	749.00
Perry & Willard, liability insurance	67.50
Perry & Willard, furnace insurance	61.00
James B. Hearne, wood	9.00
Stevens Products, dustbane	5.50
Keil Lock Co., locks	4.10
B. W. Pease, coal	176.40
Carlton B. DeCastilla, outlets and repairs	14.00
Vernon W. Morse, repairs	24.00
Carl A. Perkins, coal	251.17
Dayton Russell, labor	1.60
Adams & Adams, insurance	30.60
Wm. Fairbanks, supplies	.66
Amos LaRock, repairs	21.65
Bragg Lumber Co., repairs	46.83
John Lyon, repairs	82.92
Ricks Electric Shop, wiring and fixtures	23.00
Nelson-Warner, coal	307.85
Hamlin's I. G. A. Store, supplies	65.11
A. H. Streeter, repairs to plumbing	27.20
Claremont Steam Laundry, cleaning and repairing curtain	30.00
Isaac Bass & Co., steel I beams	25.50
Guy Dodge, repair to plumbing fixture	1.50

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\$3,226.30

Received: Rent of town hall 1,097.00

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\$2,129.30

## Repairs to Town Hall Kitchen

Fenton & Hennessy Co., furnishing and supplies	\$ 80.12
John Lyon, sanding floor	20.00
Carlton B. DeCastilla, light fixtures and wiring	32.00
Noyes & Whitehill Hdwe. Co., furnishings	5.10
F. Horner, paint and labor	80.59
Amos LaRock, cabinet work	76.46
Donald K. Monier, gas stove, gas heater and fuel	157.50
Mrs. G. M. Ahern, furnishings	9.22
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	\$ 460.99

## Repairing Town Hall Roof

Jancewicz & Son, roofing contract	\$2,121.00
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## Repairing Foyer of Town Hall

Bragg Lumber Co., contract on labor and materials	\$ 774.94
Richard H. Hopkins, contract on paint and labor	369.63
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	\$1,144.57

## Street Lights

Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	\$ 246.00
Granite State Electric Co.	2,352.00
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	\$2,598.00

## Old Age Assistance

Amount paid by State of N. H., Department of Public Welfare to persons receiving old age assistance, \$12,994.94, the Town of Charlestown pays 25% of this amount to the state	\$3,248.74
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## Town Poor Account

Oscar F. Adams, overseer, from selectmen	\$1,204.07
Sullivan County Home, from selectmen	68.57
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	\$1,272.64

## Police Department, 1948

Adolphus R. Stevens, chief of police	\$ 650.00
Adolphus R. Stevens, telephone	4.60
Ralph Willoughby, chief of police	675.00
Ralph Willoughby, police duty	12.80
Ralph Willoughby, mileage	3.70
Walter E. Welch, police duty	18.60
Howard Foshey, police duty	20.00
Harold Ward, police duty	22.40
Howard Stearns, police duty	4.40
Perry & Willard, liability insurance	30.96
Total	<hr/> \$1,442.46

## Briggs Hill Sewer Project

Guy C. Dodge, superintendent	\$ 44.00
Harry Carter, labor	64.80
Harold Carter, labor	57.60
Richard Bean, labor	28.80
Herbert Blake, labor	28.80
Rex Green, labor	105.30
Louis Dellaville, labor	72.00
Gilbert Blake, labor	93.60
Wayne Bashaw, labor	93.60
William Horton, labor	28.80
Nelson-Warner, tile	212.40
Nelson-Warner, cement	2.06
Hamlin I. G. A. Store, tools	6.90
Noyes-Whitehill, tools	20.00
Town of Charlestown Highway Dept., re- pairing road	30.85
Total	<hr/> \$ 889.51

## Cummings Avenue Drainage System

Guy C. Dodge, superintendent	\$ 4.00
Harold Fisk, labor	7.20
Rex Green, labor	19.80
Dayton Russell, labor	8.10

Nelson-Warner, tile	714.49
Vernon W. Morse, labor	407.09

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\$1,160.68

Sewer Maintenance

Guy C. Dodge, superintendent	\$ 140.00
Guy C. Dodge, battery for truck	8.00
Rex Green, labor	425.70
Dayton Russell, labor	190.80
Louis Dellaville, labor	97.60
Harold Fisk, labor	45.60
Michael Pletzner, labor	41.20
Walter Russell, labor	16.00
William Horton, labor	7.20
Robert Dodge, labor	4.00
Donald Chapman, labor	1.60
Transport Clearing Asso. Inc., express	5.74
Gay's Express, express	1.35
Johnson Barker Webb Corp., supplies	88.26
Charlestown Garage, repairs, supplies	49.77
Nelson-Warner Co., cement and tile	16.20
Willoughby's Garage, repairs and service	33.93
Sir Vantis Henshaw, manhole covers	93.75
Sumner & Dunbar, jute	13.50
Adams & Adams, truck insurance	15.90
A. H. Streeter, soil pipe	11.04
Jones Express, express	1.15
Wright's Grocery, supplies	.65
S. and O. Oil Co., oil	10.00
Eureka Fire Hose, hose and couplings	43.58
Perry & Willard, libaility insurance	60.71
Charlestown Highway Dept., gasoline	36.33

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\$1,459.56

Receipts of sewer department	949.41
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\$ 510.15

## Schools, 1948

Frank W. Hamlin, treasurer	\$37,395.43
This total includes \$475.43 which is the balance of the 1947 dog tax account	

## Indebtedness Paid, 1948

Lincoln Young Co., temporary loan in antici- pation of taxes	\$30,000.00
Lincoln Young Co., interest on temporary loan	320.06
Cemetery Trust Fund, water system note No. 159	800.00
Cemetery Trust Fund, interest on water system notes	128.00
Clarence and Ellen Bailey, interest on sewer notes Nos. 177, 178, 179, 180	160.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, town hall heating note No. 174 and No. 175	1,000.00
Trustees on Trust Funds, interest on notes Nos. 174 and 175	40.00
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	\$32,448.06

## Municipal Court, 1948

Richard H. Perry, justice	\$ 100.00
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## Abatement of Taxes, 1948

Poisson property bought by school board, tax 1947: abated March 6, 1948	\$ 161.25
1946 poll taxes not collectible	4.00
1947 poll taxes not collectible	34.00
1948 poll taxes not collectible	12.00
Abatements to veterans entitled to exemptions	273.00
Property over assessed	129.67
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	\$ 613.92

## Fire Department, 1948

Clayton Stearns, steward	\$ 112.25
Salaries, 22 firemen	550.00
U. S. Rubber Co., 500 feet new hose	585.00
Equipment and supplies	250.68
Siren	128.76
Truck repairs	116.89
Coal	116.19
Gasoline	26.32
Perry & Willard, liability insurance	134.00
Adams & Adams, truck insurance	67.40
Adams & Adams, fire insurance, 3 year contract	140.00
Perry & Willard, fire insurance	10.00
F. Gordon Kimball, firemen's retirement fund	66.00
Telephone	60.96
Electric lights	12.00
Maurice Cilley, labor	2.25
Rick's Electric Shop, repairs	1.30
Walter Arnold, clerk	15.00
Fires	
Wallace, S. Charlestown	\$ 106.75
Alarm fires	45.00
Chimney fires	27.50
Grass fires	12.00
Town dump fires	10.00
Henshaw Aptm, still alarm	4.00
Village Restaurant, oil fire	2.00
False alarms	4.00
Fall Mountain fire	257.45
Other forest fires	47.25
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Received from—	\$2,910.95
State of N. H., forest fires	\$15.30
Town of Acworth, forest fires	16.65
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	31.95
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	\$2,879.00

## Fire Station Heating System

Arthur H. Streeter, heating system contract \$1,575.00

## Health Department, 1948

Dr. Paul C. Willard, vaccinations \$88.00 (1947) \$140.00

Dr. O. C. Young, vaccinations 10.00

Louis L. Comstock, express 4.99

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\$ 154.99

## Cemeteries, 1948

## Forest Hill Cemetery

Lewis Russell, sexton \$ 393.91

Labor 592.50

Perry & Willard, liability insurance 13.22

Supplies and tools, sharpening lawn mowers 18.25

Burials 39.00

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Total \$1,056.88

## Received:

Burial lots \$20.00

Pine needles and leaves 7.00

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27.00

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\$1,029.88

## Hope Hill Cemetery, 1948

Lewis Russell, sexton \$ 264.20

Labor 268.00

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\$ 532.20

## Received:

Burial lots \$40.00

Logs 20.00

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60.00

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\$ 472.20

## Care of Trees, 1948

Robert Eaton, warden	\$ 540.50
B. F. Lawrence Tree Expert Co., spraying	150.00
Harold Willoughby, sawing	40.00
Labor	182.25
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	\$ 912.75

## Blister Rust, 1948

John H. Foster, state forester	\$400.00
Refund from state forester	.40
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	\$399.60
Expended from town funds	\$ 399.60
State and federal funds	216.80
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Total expenditures	\$ 616.40
Area covered, 1,054 acres	
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed, 2,209	

## Swimming Pool, 1948

Dorothy J. Sayce, life guard	\$ 48.75
Joyce Sylvester, life guard	76.42
Labor	76.10
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	\$ 201.27

## Dog Damage and Expense, 1948

Adolphus R. Stevens, collecting dog taxes	\$ 30.00
Damage by dogs	18.00
Dog tags and cards	29.74
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	\$ 77.74

## Vital Statistics, 1948

Reporting and recording births, marriages and deaths	\$ 104.00
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## Town Road Aid, 1948

State of New Hampshire	\$ 783.38
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## Libraries, 1948

Frank W. Hamlin, treasurer	\$1,000.00
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## School Capital Reserve Fund, 1948

Frank W. Hamlin, treasurer trustees trust funds	\$10,000.00
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## Town Dump, 1948

George Hart, rent of dump	\$ 75.00
Labor	100.00
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	\$175.00

## Property Bought for 1947 Taxes

Lewis and Elsie Heath	\$ 51.42
Andrew Kennett Estate	37.75
Francis and Louise Kennett	43.40
Mary Legassey	110.09
Lucy MaMahon	83 42
Nelson and Annie Pecor	23.44
John E. and Eleanor Parkhurst	12.45
Oscar and Hazel Thomas	69.75
Vere and Sarah Vose	28.97
Gusta White Estate	32.79
Frank and Ada Wilcox	17.41
Edward and Esther Wright	115.56
Dean B. Yarnall	103.44
Claremont Ice Co.	131.42
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	\$ 861.41

## State Audit

State Tax Commission	\$ 298.72
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## Patriotic Purposes, 1948

American Legion, Memorial Day	\$ 85.00
Lewis T. Russell, care of monument grounds	10.00
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	\$ 95.00

## Unclassified, 1948

William S. Fairbanks, auto permits	\$ 454.50
Bounties paid	64.00
Perry & Willard, insurance for water dept.	40.91
J. Frank Frohock, special work with N. H. State Tax Comm.	45.00
J. Frank Frohock, perambulating Unity town line	10.00
Edwin T. Denham, perambulating Unity town line	10.00
Walter H. Palmer, perambulating Unity town line	10.00
Winding and care of town clock	33.00
Paint for band stand, Veterans of Foreign Wars donated labor	16.10
Dayton Russell burying a dog and a calf	3.50
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	\$ 687.01

## County Tax, 1948

Merton J. Sargent	\$15,504.30
Highway Department—Unity Road Construction	
Charlie E. Roys, foreman	\$ 74.00
Labor	310.35
Trucks	312.30
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., oil	964.70
Fred Carmen, shovel	160.00
Gravel	144.10
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	\$1,965.45

## Surface Treatment

Trimount Bituminous Products Co., oil	\$2,040.55
Cold patch	350.52
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	\$2,391.07

## Highway Department—Winter Account

Charlie E. Roys, agent	\$1,023.00
Labor	3,464.75
Gasoline	704.11
Hired snow plowing	262.90
Metal culverts	110.74
C. A. Perkins, coal	66.68
Gravel	187.90
Road hone (bought in 1947)	895.00
Snow plow blades	130.10
Liability insurance	256.95
Truck chains	147.75
Fire insurance	85.51
B. W. Pease, sawing wood	10.00
Ralph Comrie, sawing logs	4.78
O. W. Stevens, salt spreader	18.45
A. R. Stevens, welding	5.00
Granite State Electric Co., lighting	7.69
Supplies	24.67
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	\$7,405.98

## Summer Account

Charlie E. Roys, agent	\$1,327.00
Labor	5,051.52
Garage repairs to trucks and equipment	2,545.28
Trucks hired	415.50
Gasoline and oil	1,002.12
Reney Bros., bridge planks	426.72
Hire of bulldozers and shovels	395.50
John Lyon, repairs to town barn	532.27
Adams & Adams, truck insurance	247.92
Perry & Willard, insurance	79.16
Metal culverts	319.40
R. C. Hazeltine, snow plow parts	211.64
J. Fidelski, snow plowing and sanding	102.50
Nelson-Warner Co., road salt	197.00

Tools and supplies	132.46
Gravel	28.20
Walter Smith, lettering new truck	16.00
Granite State Electric Co., lighting	8.20

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\$13,038.39

Total of winter and summer accounts      \$20,444.37

Received from:

State of New Hampshire, use	
of trucks, tractor and grader	\$1,448.13
Tarring drives	240.00
Graveling drives	417.25
Miscellaneous receipts	417.30
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	\$ 2,522.68

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\$17,921.69

Town Road Aid

Hemlock road		\$ 3,917.19
State balance, 1947	\$ .36	
State apportionment	3,133.50	
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	\$3,133.86	
Town apportionment	783.38	
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		3,917.24
Unexpended balance		.05

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\$3,917.19

New Equipment

Howe Motor Co. Inc., 2½ ton Chevrolet truck \$2,900.00

# REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Frank W. Hamlin, Treasurer

## RECEIPTS

Balance in bank December 31, 1947 \$12,344.08

### State of New Hampshire

Forest fires	\$ 15.30	
Refund (Charles Noyes)	.87	
Use of truck and grader	1,112.48	
Savings bank tax	363.76	
Railroad tax	3,207.41	
Interest and dividend tax	2,560.29	
T. R. A.	264.55	
Loss of tax on public land	119.85	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,644.51

### Town Clerk—William S. Fairbanks

Auto permits	\$3,524.75	
Dog tax	642.60	
Filing fee	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,172.35

### Trustees of Trust Funds

Hoyt fund	\$ 12.00
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### Municipal Court—Richard H. Perry

Fines and costs	\$ 50.50
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### Town Hall—Selectmen

Rentals	\$ 1,097.00
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### Town Taxes—Louis L. Comstock

1946	\$ 18.00	
1947	7,211.91	
1948	109,704.60	
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## Taxes Redeemed

Everett and Edith Simpson	\$ 21.15	
Esther Wright	5.00	
Edward and Esther Wright	116.86	
Oscar and Hazel Thomas	69.75	
C. B. Croft	132.02	
	<hr/>	\$ 344.78

## Sewer and Water Dept.—Guy C. Dodge

Entrance fees and material	\$ 949.41	
Gasoline	140.05	
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## Loans

Lincoln Young Company	\$30,000.00
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## Refunds

Berger Metal Culvert Company	\$ 1.14	
Fred Carman	7.81	
Pine blister rust	.40	
Vital statistics	.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 9.85

## Highways

Town of Acworth, use of truck	\$ 438.65
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## Forest Fires

Town of Walpole, Fall Mt.	\$ 49.00	
Town of Acworth	16.65	
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## Miscellaneous

Arthur B. Elias, oiling	\$ 50.00
Bertram Cole	20.00
R. H. Perry	10.00
B. W. Cole	25.00
Eugene Nelson	10.00
Ralph Hogancamp	30.00
Otis Johnson	10.00
Francis Mayette	30.00
Arthur Moore	30.00
Carl Buswell	25.00

Leon Burkette, gravel	22.00	
T. J. Frizzell	373.65	
Charles S. Hale	21.60	
Burial lot in Forest Hill cemetery	20.00	
Logs sold from Hope Hill cemetery	20.00	
Pine needles	2.00	
Vernon Morse, use of cement mixer	10.00	
R. Willoughby, use of cement mixer	2.50	
R. Willoughby, fire station furance	32.50	
Lewis Russell, leaves	5.00	
Can opener	2.50	
Old No. 4 Fire and Hose Co., gas	17.85	
Use of cement mixer	5.00	
Charles Butler, cemetery lot	40.00	
Junk	8.00	
A. R. Stevens, supplies	2.50	
Dr. O. C. Young, insurance	40.91	
	<hr/>	\$ 866.01
Total receipts		\$175,069.35
Less selectmen's orders		158,788.23
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Balance in bank		\$ 16,281.12
Orders outstanding		1,408.76
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		\$ 14,872.36

# REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, 1948

Frank W. Hamlin, Oscar C. Young, Gladys L. Adams,  
Trustees

## Silsby Free Public Library

Income on hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$ 42.90	
Walpole Savings bank	22.62	
Keene Savings bank	20.10	
Hillsborough County Savings	20.00	
Union Trust Co.	25.00	
Claremont Savings bank	60.30	
Cheshire County Savings bank	20.10	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	33.50	
Central Vt. Public Service Co.	62.20	
Chase National bank	134.40	
N. H. Fire Insurance Co.	100.00	
U. S. bonds	62.50	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	57.00	
Conn. River National bank	.83	
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	\$ 661.45	
Paid library treasurer		\$ 560.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1948		101.45
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		\$ 661.45

## Swan Fund

Income on hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$ 2.35	
Chase National bank	14.40	
Conn. River National bank	.14	
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	\$ 16.89	
Paid school treasurer		\$ 16.89
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		\$ 16.89



## Widow's Fund

Income on hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$ 22.18	
Central Vt. Public Service Corp.	62.20	
Claremont Savings bank	50.25	
U. S. bonds	25.00	
Chase National bank	12.80	
City of Birmingham	90.00	
Conn. River National bank	.75	
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	\$ 263.18	
Paid to widows		\$ 242.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1948		21.18
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		\$ 263.18

The City of Birmingham 20 year school bond for \$2,000.00, has matured. To be reinvested.

The income on the Widows fund was divided as follows:

Sadie Williams	\$22.00
Margaret Pecor	22.00
Edith Straw	22.00
Fanny Nash	22.00
Lenora Hilliard	22.00
Ethel Pierce	22.00
Grace Titus	22.00
Alice Cross	22.00
Josephine Quimby	22.00
Myra Hall	22.00
Helen Kinson	22.00
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	\$ 242.00

Charles Hoyt  
Mausoleum Fund

Income on hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$ 559.97
Continental Insurance Co.	125.00
Chase National bank	24.00
Conn. River National bank	.90
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	\$ 709.87

Amount paid Lewis Russell, sexton	\$ 65.30
Balance Dec. 31, 1948	644.57
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	\$ 709.87

Charles H. Hoyt Fund

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$ 624.67
N. H. Fire Insurance Co.	100.00
Chase National bank	80.00
Amoskeag National bank	23.18
Walpole Savings bank	.25
Town hall notes	40.00
Conn. River National bank	1.75
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	\$ 869.85

Amount paid out	\$ 20.28
Balance Dec. 31, 1948	849.57
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	\$ 869.85

The two town hall notes of \$500.00 each were paid Dec. 31, 1948. To be reinvested.

## Cemeteries

Income on hand Jan. 1, 1948	\$ 410.04
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	133.00
Chase National bank	1.60
N. H. Fire Insurance Co.	64.00
Walpole Savings bank	247.92
Manchester Savings bank	30.67
N. H. Savings bank	35.00
Claremont Savings bank	84.58
Amoskeag Savings bank	16.73
Water notes, Town of Charlestown	128.00
Peerless Cas. Co.	7.00
Conn. River National bank	2.27

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\$1,160.81

Paid safe deposit box rent	\$ 3.60
Paid stamps and stationery	5.00
Paid Lewis Russell, sexton	562.00
Balance Dec. 31, 1948	590.21
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	\$1,160.81

One town of Charlestown water note for \$800.00 paid June 30, 1948. Reinvested in Claremont Savings bank.

New cemetery accounts received in 1948:

Wesley Hunt lot	\$100.00
Fred H. Perry, Peerless Casualty	
stock	140.00
Thomas J. Hunt lot	100.00

Received of town \$10,000.00 on Dec. 31, 1948. Capital reserve fund, new school project. To be invested.

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Charlestown, N. H., on December 31, 1948

TRUST FUNDS Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. of income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Bal. of income on hand at end of year
SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY Ithael Homer Silsby Income to be used towards support of library	Walpole Savings Bank Keene Savings Bank Hillsborough County Savings Union Trust Co. Claremont Savings Bank Cheshire County Savings Bank Public Serv. Co. of N. H. Central Vt. Public Service Co. Chase National Bank, stock N. H. Fire Insurance Co. United States Bonds New England Tel. & Tel. Co. Certificate of Beneficial Interest Conn. River National Bank Conn. River National Bank	\$1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 1,000.00 3,000.00 1,000.00 915.00 1,030.00 2,299.95 2,412.50 2,500.00 1,588.44 1,305.20 4.12	2 2 2½ 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	\$ 22.62 20.10 20.00 25.00 60.30 20.10 33.50 62.20 134.40 100.00 3.95 57.00	\$ 22.62 20.10 20.00 25.00 60.30 20.10 33.50 62.20 134.40 100.00 3.95 57.00	\$ 22.62 20.10 20.00 25.00 60.30 20.10 33.50 62.20 134.40 100.00 3.95 57.00	
	Totals	\$20,055.21		\$ 42.90	.83		\$101.45
SWAN FUND—1903 Interest to be used for support of schools	Chase National Bank, stock Certificate of Beneficial Interest Conn. River National Bank	331.20 50.55 7.08		\$ 42.90	\$618.55	\$ 14.40	\$101.45
	Totals	\$ 388.83	1	\$ 2.35	.14	2.49	
WIDOWS FUND—1862 Ashael Porter John C. Fairbrother Maria Holden Income paid to widows	Central Vt. Public Service Corp. Claremont Savings Bank U. S. Bonds Chase National Bank, stock City of Birmingham, school bond Conn. River National Bank Certificate of Beneficial Interest Conn. River National Bank	1,000.00 2,500.00 1,000.00 294.40 2,000.00 3.75 873.98	2 2 2½ 4 4 4 4	22.18	.55	1.55	\$ 21.18
	Totals	\$7,672.13		\$ 22.18	\$241.00	\$242.00	\$ 21.18

CHARLES HOYT—1925  
Mausoleum Fund

Continental Insurance Co.	2,000.00	\$125.00	\$ 41.30
Chase National Bank, stock, accumulated interest		\$552.00	24.00
Conn. River National Bank		7.97	.90
Totals	\$2,000.00	\$559.97	\$ 65.30

\$552.00  
92.57  
\$644.57

CHARLES H. HOYT  
FUND—1920  
Income to be used for  
care of highway surrounding the estate

N. H. Fire Insurance Co.	2,387.50	\$100.00	
Chase National Bank, stock	1,840.00	80.00	
Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,006.47	23.18	20.03
Walpole Savings Bank		11.17	.25
Town Hall Note	500.00	20.00	
Town Hall Note (accumulated int. Certificate of Beneficial Interest	428.93	500.00	
Conn. River National Bank		113.50	
Totals	\$ 6,162.90	\$245.18	\$ 20.28

338.40  
\$849.57

CEMETERIES—1881  
Income used for care  
of cemetery lots

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3,382.66	\$133.00	\$133.00
Chase National Bank, stock	36.80	1.60	
N. H. Fire Insurance Co.	1,472.00	64.00	
Walpole Savings Bank	11,071.50	307.11	
Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	30.67	247.92
N. H. Savings Bank	1,400.00	35.00	30.67
Claremont Savings Bank	5,540.00	84.58	35.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank	725.00	16.73	84.58
Town of Charlestown, water notes	2,400.00	128.00	16.73
Certificate of Beneficial Interest	807.24	228.21	15.70
Peerless Casualty Co.	140.00	7.00	7.00
Conn. River National Bank		2.27	
Totals	\$27,175.20	\$410.04	\$570.60

228.21  
590.21  
\$590.21

Sinking Fund	How Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Income during year	Pd. Town treasurer	on hand at end of year
TOWN TREASURER	Conn. River National Bank Certificate of Beneficial Interest	\$499.66 635.92	\$2.49	\$502.15	
TOWN WATER BOND ACCOUNT	Conn. River National Bank Certificate of Beneficial Interest	28.88 27.00	.28		\$29.16
TOWN TREASURER Outstanding Check Account	Conn. River National Bank	10.51	.10		
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS	Conn. River National Bank Certificate of Beneficial Interest	13.70 26.47	.12		10.61 13.82

Oscar F. Adams, Overseer of Poor

	Board and Care	Food	Fuel	Medical Aid	Clothing	Other	Total
Georgeanna Bailey	\$630.89						\$ 630.89
Inez Bashaw	60.00			\$188.03			248.03
Patricia Bashaw					\$24.31		24.31
Robert Porter family		\$20.48		81.50			101.98
Raymond Wilder		30.00					30.00
Grace Titus		88.86	\$60.00			\$20.00	168.86

Received from Selectmen

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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To the Town of Charlestown, N. H.

The following is a report of all automobiles taxed in the Town of Charlestown from January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948:

Total receipts	\$3,524.75
Paid town treasurer	\$3,524.75

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS,  
Town Clerk

To the Town of Charlestown, N. H.

The following is a report of all dogs licensed in the Town of Charlestown during the year 1948:

Number of dogs licensed	302	
Amount received: Males		\$358.00
Amount received: Spayed		138.00
Amount received: Females		135.00
Amount received: Kennels		72.00
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Total receipts		\$703.00
Town clerk's fee		60.40
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Paid town treasurer		\$642.60

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS,  
Town Clerk

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Dr.

1946		
Unpaid poll taxes Jan. 1, 1948		\$ 18.00

Cr.

Paid treasurer		\$ 18.00
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Dr.

1947		
Unpaid property taxes Jan. 1, 1948		\$6,596.10
Unpaid poll taxes Jan. 1, 1948		324.00
Interest collected on property taxes		298.74
Interest collected on poll taxes		26.20

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 \$7,245.04

Cr.

Paid treasurer	\$7,211.91	
Uncollected property taxes Jan. 1,		
1949	7.13	
Uncollected poll taxes, Jan. 1, 1949	26.00	
		<hr/> \$7,245.04

Dr.

1948		
Property tax warrant		\$117,710.64
Poll tax warrant		2,038.00
Added taxes		673.40
Interest collected on property taxes		6.91
Interest collected on poll taxes		42.20

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 \$120,471.15

Cr.

Paid treasurer	\$109,704.60	
Uncollected property taxes Jan. 1,		
1949	10,418.55	
Uncollected poll taxes Jan. 1, 1949	348.00	
		<hr/> \$120,471.15

LOUIS L. COMSTOCK,  
Collector of Taxes



## MUNICIPAL COURT

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During the year 1948 there were 20 complaints brought before the court.

### Complaints—

Motor vehicle	20
Fish and game	1
Assault	2
Non-support	1

### Financial Report

#### Amount received:

Fines	\$220.00	
Costs	110.52	
	<hr/>	\$330.52

#### Paid

##### Dept. of Motor Vehicles

Fines	\$198.00	
Costs	17.00	
	<hr/>	\$215.00
Frank W. Hamlin, treasurer	\$ 50.50	
Richard H. Perry	28.50	
Adolphus Stevens	19.00	
Howard Foshey	2.00	
Ralph Willoughby	9.60	
Miscellaneous	5.92	
	<hr/>	\$330.52

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. PERRY

Justice

## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF WATER RENTS

Rent to collect, 1948	\$6,402.24
Previous uncollected	1,021.99
	<hr/> \$7,424.23
Due D. V. Cahalane, acct. of Concord audit	\$ 7.60
Paid O. C. Young, treasurer	5,634.52
Uncollected, 1948	1,614.17
Uncollected, 1947	69.90
Uncollected, 1946	20.65
Uncollected, 1945	21.00
Uncollected, 1944	21.00
Uncollected, 1943	15.00
Uncollected, 1942	15.00
Cash on hand	5.39
	<hr/> \$7,424.23

DAVID V. CAHALANE,  
Water Collector

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## WATER COMMISSION EXPENSE

Guy C. Dodge, superintendent, mileage, labor freight and miscellaneous expense	\$ 691.92
Dayton Russell, labor	790.20
Rex Greene, labor	1,236.60
Louis Dellavalle, labor	190.40
Harold Fisk, labor	19.20
Michael Pletzner, labor	39.20
William Horton, labor	50.40
Donald Chapman, labor	104.00
David Bacon, labor	93.60
Charles Russell, labor	4.80
Walter Russell, labor	48.80
Rodney Adams, labor	14.40
Joe Sylvester, labor	7.20

Richard Slavin, labor	7.20
Jack Prior, labor	7.20
Harold Davis, labor	7.20
Homer Nelson, labor	7.20
Harold Snow, labor	11.60
Tony Moquin, labor	68.90
James Davidson, delivering flyers	2.00
Stanley Horton, delivering flyers	2.00
Frank Frohock, light fixtures	4.50
George Caldwell Co., supplies	780.53
Canney-Plue, Inc., supplies	159.89
Hamkins I. G. A., supplies	18.90
Johnson-Barker-Webb Corp., supplies	140.19
Nelson-Warner Co., supplies	99.76
Sumner-Dunbar Co., supplies	29.41
Cement Lined Pipe Co., pipe	190.58
A. H. Streeter, supplies	16.48
L. L. Comstock, printing	27.25
Gardners Garage, thawing water pipes	85.00
Claremont Sewer & Water Depts., repair sleeve	1.25
H. P. Welch, express	6.93
T. J. Frizzell, tar	2.50
Transport Clearing Assoc., express	4.48
Wrights Grocery, boots	8.00
Gearhart Schumann, drawing logs	16.00
J. O. Fisk, drawing logs	7.50
Highway Dept., gas	72.87
E. R. Wiggins, building material	14.15
Adams & Adams, insurance	15.90
Bert Pease, cement blocks	85.12
William Howland, gravel	5.00
Charlestown Garage, repairs, tires	85.68
Rockwell Mfg. Co., meters	180.60
S. & O. Oil, oil	9.05
Emerys Amoco Service, repairs	8.90
O. C. Young, medical service	4.00
Harry McNamara, sharpening tools	6.50

Carleton DeCastilla, pipe line rights	25.00
N. H. Water Works Assoc., membership	5.00
American City Magazine, subscription	3.00
V. W. Morse, labor	419.75
B. & M. Railroad, freight	7.24
Faisy & Bestoff Inc., copper sulfate	43.50
Springfield Railroad, rails	39.00
Mary Robitaille, public service report	25.00
Louise Dodge, bookkeeping	35.00
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	\$6,093.48
Received of O. C. Young, treasurer water commission	\$6,093.48
GUY C. DODGE, Superintendent	

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### WATER COMMISSION

**O. C. Young, Secretary-Treasurer**

January 4, 1948

Money deposited in Conn. River National bank	\$3,234.28
During year 1948 received from	
D. V. Cahalane, collector of water rents	5,634.52
G. C. Dodge, Supt., for pipe, labor and supplies as per following list	518.44
Walter Piletz	\$ 39.03
J. A. Shepard	40.32
Warren Johnson	128.07
W. H. Burbee	10.00
Fannie Nash	15.00
Alfred Ashe	14.38
Nathan Gregory	50.70
Sabin Fisk	25.35
Charles Smith	19.56
William Stone	14.78
Hessler Gates	72.70
Adolphus Stevens	26.70

John Battice	26.42
Mrs. Florence N. Fillioe	35.43
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	\$ 518.44
Trustee of Conn. River National bank, sinking funds	502.15
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Total credits	\$9,889.39
Deduct expenses	7,766.21
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Balance on hand	\$2,123.18

## Expenditures

G. C. Dodge, Supt.	\$6,093.48
Perry & Willard, surety bonds	10.00
Jones' Express	2.38
D. V. Cahalane, postage, etc.	23.38
Town of Charlestown, liability insurance	40.91
B. & M. R. R., annual pipe line privilege	5.00
Water Commission, salaries	275.00
Vernon W. Morse, concrete work repairing dam	295.35
Wallace & Tierman Co., part payment chlorinator	1,020.81
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	\$7,766.31

The work on the installation of a chlorinator for the water system, not including North Charlestown supply, is nearly completed but not in operation, at a cost of \$3,377.90. This has been paid from the income of the water department. The last payment of \$1,122.34 has been paid from 1949 money which does not appear in 1948 expenses. Actually this cuts into the balance on hand at the end of 1948.

The systems are all in very good condition. The storage at Hall's Pond was sufficient to tide over the last summer's drouth without a dangerous shortage.

The North Charlestown reservoir is spring fed sufficiently so that when the brook supply is very low there is still enough water to supply that community.

O. C. YOUNG,  
Secretary-Treasurer

### SEWER DEPARTMENT

Guy C. Dodge, Superintendent

#### Unpaid Sewer Connections

1947	\$ 166.56
1948	130.00
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	\$ 296.56
Paid town treasurer	\$ 949.41
Sewer Connections for 1948	
Charles Carter, tile, labor, connections	\$ 76.37
Nathan W. Gregory, tile, labor, connections	109.30
B. W. Cole, tile, labor, connections	25.81
Preston Shaw, connections	25.00
Joseph Morrisett	25.00
Paul Willard, connections	35.00
Walter Smith, connections	25.00
Albert Bresee, connections	25.00
Grace Haddad, connections	20.00
Sir Vantis E. Henshaw	30.00
Clifford Aiken, tile, connections	97.50
Mrs. Frank Cross, connections	15.00
Mrs. V. T. Sherwood, connections	5.00
George Moulton, connections	25.00
William Brooks, tile	3.00
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	\$ 541.98

## Water Department Equipment and Supplies

Pipe and fittings	\$ 574.80
Meters	232.50
Pumps	120.00
Hoes, shovels and torches	20.00
Pipe tools	40.00
Hydrant repairs	20.00
Gate valves	135.00
Hydrants	167.00
Jack hammer	400.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
One-half truck	160.00
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	\$1,919.30
One chlorinator not yet installed	\$2,143.05

## Sewer Department Equipment and Supplies

Sewer pipe and fittings	\$ 90.00
Sewer tools	800.00
Hoes, shovels and torches	20.00
One-half truck	160.00
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	\$1,070.00

GUY C. DODGE, Superintendent

## REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

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Aside from a very few cases of measles, mumps, and chicken pox, no contagious diseases have been reported.

Samples of water from both the village and North Charlestown supplies have been sent to the State Board of Health for analysis at various times. The reports indicated some slight contamination at time of collection.

Charlestown was one of the towns selected in 1948 by the State Board of Health for the survey of Hay Fever conditions, in the state. A sampling devise was set up near East street and glass slides coated with petroleum jelly were changed daily by your health officer from March 15 to October 15. These slides were collected by the State Board about once in two weeks and taken to the department office at Concord. The results of this survey will not be available until published by the State Board some time in 1949.

Samples of water from the Village supply early in February of this year were analysed by State Board with the report "satisfactory at time of collection."

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIC L. COMSTOCK,

Health Officer



## ACCOUNT OF CHARLESTOWN OLD HOME DAY ASSOCIATION

### Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1948	\$83.45
Received from proceeds of dance	27.98
	————— \$111.43

### Disbursements

Postage	\$ 3.75
Kurn Hattin Home band	50.00
Cash paid for delivery of hand bills	2.00
Comstock, The Printer	17.25
Cedric Lumbra, amplifier and labor	5 00
Balance on hand January 1, 1949	33.43
	————— \$111.43

FRED H. PERRY, Treasurer

## AUDITORS' REPORT

January 33, 1948

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Charlestown, have examined the accounts as set forth in the accompanying schedules of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Treasurer of the Silsby Free Public Library, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds, and other Town Officers, and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

ALICE E. ADAMS  
GERTRUDE A. WHITE  
ELEANOR C. BROWN

## SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### Board of Trustees

Alice A. Weeks	term expires 1949
Archibald H. Sayce	term expires 1949
Martha McD. Frizzell	term expires 1950
Carl A. Perkins	term expires 1950
Frank W. Hamlin	term expires 1951
Leona Fisk	term expires 1951
Martha McD. Frizzell, Chairman of Board	
Leona Fisk, Secretary of Board	
Frank W. Hamlin, Treasurer of Board	

### Treasurer's Report

#### Receipts

Balance December 31, 1947	\$ 350.18
Refund	\$ .75
Fines collected	30.00
Town appropriation	1,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	560.00
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$1,590.75
	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$1,940.93

#### Disbursements

##### Books and supplies:

National Geographic Society	\$ 4.25
Regent Book Company	24.52
H. R. Huntington Company	109.66
Personal Book Shop	128.29
Crowell Collier Publishing Co.	22.00
Union Library Association	12.80
Hamlin I. G. A. Store	16.00
Children's Press, Inc.	12.45
Wilcox & Follett Company	.78

Jean Farr & Company	33.91	
The H. W. Wilson Co.	21.30	
Transportation Press	1.87	
Wm. Miller Company	6.25	
Grade Teacher	3.00	
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Lights		
Granite State Electric Company		37.58
Fuel		
B. W. Pease		174.75
Librarian		
Mrs. Ruth Davidson	\$ 457.40	
Mrs. Alice Jennings	5.00	
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Janitor Service		
James S. Davidson		360.00
Miscellaneous		
John Lyon	\$ 28.50	
Fred L. Hutchins	8.45	
Frank Goldman	9.13	
Arthur H. Streeter	12.42	
	<hr/>	58.50
Balance		450.62
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		\$1,940.93

### Report of Librarian

#### Circulation for 1948:

##### Adult books

Fiction	7871	
Non-fiction	1076	
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##### Juvenile books

Fiction	4329	
Non-fiction	132	
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Periodicals	780	
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Total circulation		14,188
Number of books owned	8464	
Number of books discarded	20	
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Number of books added by purchase	289	
Number of books added by gift	30	
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Total number of books owned		8763

RUTH S. DAVIDSON, Librarian

#### Some of the New Adult Books

Lucinda Brayford	Martin Boyd
Eagle in the Sky	F. Van Wyck Mason
A Light in the Window	Mary R. Rinehart
Red Plush	Guy McCrone
Straws in the Wind	W. C. Tuttle
Barbed-Wire Surgeon	Alfred Weinstein
Yankee Drummer *	R. E. Gould
The Tamarack Tree	Howard Breslin
The Great Blizzard	Albert Idell
No Trumpet Before Him	Nelia G. White
Law of the Land	Marguerite Allis
House Divided	Ben Ames Williams
Give Us Our Dream	Arthemise Goertz
The Foolish Gentlewoman	Margery Sharp
Came a Cavalier	Frances P. Keyes
While the Angels Sing	Gladys Hasty Carroll
Big Freeze	Ballamy Partridge
Shannon's Way	A. J. Cronin
The Big Fisherman	Lloyd Douglas
Yankee Auctioneer	Geo. H. Bean
Pioneer Preacher	Opal Leigh Berryman
The Fire Balloon	Ruth Moore

Chinatown Family  
 The Running of the Tide  
 The Hearth and Eagle  
 The Outsiders  
 Guns to the Sunset  
 Toward the Morning  
 Pilgrim's Inn

Lin Yutang  
 Esther Forbes  
 Anya Seton  
 Jane Abbott  
 Dean Owen  
 Hervey Allen  
 Elizabeth Goudge

### Some of the New Juvenile Books

Pogo's Farm Adventure  
 Sally Wins Her Wings  
 Sleigh Bells for Windy Foot  
 Watch for a Tall White Sail  
 Florence Nightingale  
 Cowboy's Boots  
 Bayou Boy  
 Matilda's Buttons  
 Behind the Silver Shield  
 On the Banks of Plum Creek  
 Black River Captive  
 Behind the Ranges  
 Strawberry Roan  
 Slip—Story of a Little Fox  
 White Snow Bright Snow  
 Call of the Land  
 Highpockets  
 Crimson Anchor  
 Bertie Comes Through  
 The Magnificent Barb  
 Appleseed Farm  
 The New House in the Forest  
 Starlight  
 Silver Saddles  
 Come In, Winifred

Jo Norling  
 Margaret Simmons  
 Frances Frost  
 Margaret Bell  
 Jeannette Nolan  
 Shannon Garst  
 Eleanor Lattimore  
 Mabel Leigh Hunt  
 John J. Floherty  
 Laura Wilder  
 West Lathrop  
 Stephen Meader  
 Don Lang  
 Phoebe Erickson  
 Alvin Tresselt  
 Harold Sherman  
 John Tunis  
 Felix Riesenbergs  
 Henry G. Felsen  
 Dana Faralla  
 Emily T. Douglas  
 Lucy Mitchell  
 Regina J. Woody  
 Conelle Newcomb  
 Helen Olds

## REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

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The Building Committee has kept in touch with the architect and met several times this year to perfect the plans for the new building.

In accordance with the vote of the 1948 annual school meeting, a new member was appointed, Mr. Walter Palmer. Mr. Palmer was chosen to represent the selectmen and also the interests of the people of South Charlestown.

The continued high prices of building materials and labor have been discouraging, but just lately these seem to be leveling off and the market to become more stable. At a meeting held on February 1st, with the architect, we were told that prices of such buildings as the one we contemplate had dropped considerably in the past two months. Also that there is a likelihood that the downward trend may continue into the summer. There is in Congress at this time a bill for Federal aid for school buildings. It is generally believed that such a bill will pass and will give towns like ours substantial aid,—up to 45 or 50% of the cost of the building.

A recent, new problem in the local educational field is the Co-operative School district that is being backed by the State Commissioner of Education. Such a suggested district would include Charlestown, Walpole, Alstead and two or three smaller towns, with a consolidated Junior-Senior High School somewhere in the middle of the area. Such a proposition needs a great deal of study and this committee is not prepared as yet to make any recommendation in regard to it.

The housing condition of our schools is progressively more acute (another room is needed for next

September), and building of the complete plan is economically possible with Federal aid.

However, until something definite is done with the bills concerning aid for school building construction which are now in the State Legislature and in Congress, it is recommended that articles in our warrant having to do with building construction be passed over and the meeting adjourned until the early part of July.

HENRY J. HASTINGS  
T. J. FRIZZELL  
W. H. PALMER  
MERRILL P. WEEKS

VERNE D. BRADISH,  
Chairman  
O. W. STEVENS  
RALPH C. WHITNEY  
ANNE A. WORTHLEY

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
 January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949  
 Compared with  
 Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures  
 of the Previous Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
From State:			
Interest and dividends tax    \$	3,690.02	\$ 2,560.29	\$ 2,560.29
Railroad tax	2,932.60	3,207.41	3,207.41
Savings bank tax	437.13	363.76	363.76
Reimbursement acct. state and federal forest lands	98.73	119.85	119.85
For fighting forest fires		15.30	
From Local Sources Ex- cept Taxes:			
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	50.00	50.50	50.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	200.00	374.05	200.00
Income of departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	1,000.00	2,522.68	1,000.00
(b) Sewers	350.00	949.41	300.00

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Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations	Actual	Estimated
	Previous Year	Exp'tures Previous Year 1948	Exp'tures Ensuing Year 1949
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
General Government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,767.50	\$ 2,767.50	\$ 2,825.00
Town officers' expenses	850.00	1,129.77	1,000.00
Election and registration exp.	450.00	478.60	200.00
Municipal court expenses	125.00	100.00	125.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	5,600.00	6,952.86	2,300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Care of trees	1,000.00	912.75	1,000.00
Police department	1,400.00	1,442.46	1,500.00
Fire department	3,000.00	2,910.95	3,000.00
Moth extermination, blister rust	400.00	399.60	
Health:			
Health department, including hospitals	100.00	154.99	100.00
Vital statistics	100.00	104.00	100.00
Sewer maintenance	1,800.00	1,459.56	1,800.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town maintenance, summer	16,000.00	13,038.39	20,000.00
Town maintenance, winter		7,405.98	
Street lighting	2,600.00	2,598.00	2,600.00
General expenses of highway department	3,500.00	2,391.07	4,000.00
Town road aid	783.38	783.33	
Libraries:	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,100.00
Public Welfare:			
Town poor	1,500.00	1,272.64	2,500.00
Old age assistance	3,000.00	3,248.74	3,250.00

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## Sources of Revenue—Continued

Motor vehicle permit fees	2,800.00	3,524.75	3,000.00
From Local Taxes Other			
Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll taxes, regular @ \$2	1,900.00	1,690.00	1,800.00
(b) National bank stock taxes	102.00	102.00	102.00
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Total revenues from all			
sources except property			
taxes	\$ 13,560.48	\$ 15,105.95	\$ 12,703.31
Amt. to be raised by property			
taxes			\$109,809.37
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Total revenues	\$ 13,560.48	\$ 15,105.95	\$122,512.68

Assessed valuation previous year	\$2,584,805.00
Estimated assessed valuation for 1949	2,584,805.00
Amount required by budget	109,809.37
Tax rate ensuing year per \$100.00 valuation	\$4.25

Every appropriation of \$1000.00 in addition to this budget will raise the tax rate \$0.04 per \$100.00 valuation.

Oscar C. Young, Chairman	Charles E. Snow
Clarence Bailey	Walter B. Wood
Louis L. Comstock	Edwin T. Denham
Ralph K. Weeks	J. Frank Frohock
O. W. Stevens	Walter H. Palmer
Merton Bascom	absent Frank W. Hamlin
	absent George D. Nourse

## Purposes of Expenditures—Continued

Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and veterans' associations	100.00	85.00	100.00
Recreation:			
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	400.00	201.27	300.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	1,200.00	1,599.08	1,300.00
Town dump	150.00	175.00	150.00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	275.00	320.06	320.06
On long term notes	160.00	160.00	133.32
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.			
Highways and Bridges:			
Town construction	2,000.00	1,965.45	
Sewer construction	2,000.00	2,050.19	
New equipment	2,000.00	2,900.00	
Payment on Prin. of Debt:			
(b) Long term notes			2,000.00
(c) To restore trust funds	1,000.00	1,800.00	
(d) Payment to capital reserve funds	10,000.00	10,000.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County taxes	15,525.00	15,504.30	15,504.30
School taxes	45,556.00	37,395.43	55,305.00
Total expenditures	\$126,341.88	\$124,707.02	\$122,512.68



# SCHOOL REPORT

District of

CHARLESTOWN. N. H.



School Board

Anne Worthley

Theodore Frizzell

Merrill Weeks

Other Officers and Helpers

Frank W. Hamlin, Treas.    Mrs. Z. L. Hasham, Nurse

Henry J. Hastings, Superintendent

Beatrice Olden, Clerk

## CHARLESTOWN SCHOOL REPORT

### Financial Report

Annual Report of District Treasurer  
School District of Charlestown, N. H.  
1947-1948

#### Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1947	\$ 134.06
Town of Charlestown, appropriation	45,420.00
Town of Charlestown, dog tax	475.43
Acworth School District, telephone and supplies	95.20
Acworth School District, tuition	37.00
Cornish School District, telephone and supplies	73.40
Unity School District, telephone and supplies	50.01
Unity School District, tuition	129.00
Goshen School District, telephone and supplies	20.33
Lempster School District, telephone	2.73
Croydon School District, telephone and supplies	29.15
Vacation School, supplies	4.45
S. D. A. Church (West Lebanon), desks	42.00
State of New Hampshire, state aid	15,005.98
State of New Hampshire, hot lunches	829.24
Balance of noon lunch fund	147.36
Charlestown Athletic Association, telephone	5.15
Charlestown Senior Class, telephone	1.95
Union School District, desks	93.67
Walter Smith	1.00
Henry Hastings	1.00
George-Barden Fund, home economics	201.85
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$62,799.98</b>

#### Payments

Salaries of district officers	\$ 340.00
Superintendent's excess salary	1,204.00
Truant officer and census	45.00
Expenses of administration	1,000.76

	High	Elem.	
Teachers' salaries	\$12,086.60	\$21,563.28	33,649.88
Text books	86.55	397.17	483.72
Scholars' supplies	663.59	1,106.40	1,769.99
Other expenses of instruction	247.13	69.79	316.92
Janitors' salaries	532.44	1,956.09	2,488.53
Fuel	437.35	1,382.24	1,819.59
Water, light and janitors' supplies	391.98	732.11	1,124.09
Minor repairs and exp.	570.97	1,477.20	2,048.17
Health supervision	242.50	712.71	955.21
Transportation of pupils	810.00	4,143.00	4,953.00
Other special activities	105.21	219.39	324.60
Per capita tax			842.00
Insurance			350.06
Teachers' retirement			172.50
Superintendent's retirement			77.05
New equipment			671.61
Rent, Odd Fellows hall			600.00
Shop			2,042.98
Hot lunches			1,263.33
Boiler room			194.29
Teachers' bonus			3,500.00
Total payments			<hr/> \$62,237.28

## Summary

Total receipts	\$62,799.98
Total payments	62,237.28
Cash on hand July 1, 1948	<hr/> \$ 562.70

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Charlestown School Board:

I herewith submit my third annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

Your schools have progressed as satisfactorily as could be expected this past year. The majority of the teachers and parents have realized the limitations imposed by our lack of adequate facilities and have co-operated to the utmost.

Throughout the country today there seems to be a great amount of unrest and uncertainty as to what the future may bring. This has been brought about by the difficulty of post-war adjustments, a presidential election, an unsettled foreign condition and an economic readjustment. Whenever there is unrest among adults, the youngsters are sure to feel it. This unrest, plus the large numbers in each grade and the way school is spread out over the town, has not made the maintenance of order an easy proposition. If it were not for the fact that we have a good organizer for a headmaster and a strong, conscientious faculty, we would have even more difficulty in this matter.

Schools with adequate facilities and classes of from 25-30 pupils are able to cope with this feeling of insecurity much better as the teacher can then give more attention to each child's needs and provide one more place where the youngster may feel secure. The headmaster or principal can use his time to much better advantage also. It is unfortunate that we have not had the advantage of a new building to help us over this adjustment period.

The staff has continued its ambitious program of professional improvement. The elementary teachers have held the first part of a workshop on the teaching of the social studies. The follow-up work will be in the



near future. The high school teachers have held a workshop on meeting the needs of all high school students. There have been periodic teachers' meetings to discuss and work out solutions to various problems as they arise.

In addition, your superintendent and one teacher attended the summer session at the University of New Hampshire, five teachers have just completed a course in audio-visual education at Keene Teachers' College and several of the elementary teachers have enrolled in a course on social studies to be taught by an instructor from the teachers' college. The professional library I have collected is being used continuously.

If the knowledge gained by these teachers is to be of any use to the school system, we are going to have to supply these teachers with the necessary tools to put their knowledge into practice. Failing to do this, I am afraid we will soon quench this intellectual curiosity which is such a healthy sign.

The shop course has proved to be a very popular one. Eighty percent of our boys are enrolled. We are fortunate to have an instructor able to bring the best out of each pupil. The appropriation voted last year was made to stretch as far as possible by the purchase of surplus machinery and tools from the government. A new saw, lathe and electric heat treating furnace were also bought.

I would like to publicly thank Mr. Orborne Stevens who donated a metal cut-off saw, Keil Lock Company who donated a lathe and Mr. Horace Holden who has helped put some of the machinery into working order. We now have a worth while unit and the boys should benefit materially from it.

Parents and organizations have continued their fine support of the school and its programs. The Mothers' Clubs of Charlestown and North Charlestown

have helped materially in making the hot lunch program possible. It would be impossible to continue these programs inexpensively without this help. The North Charlestown Mothers' Club has also given some much needed playground equipment to the Farwell School.

The "get-acquainted day" we had last spring proved to be a valuable supplement to the pre-school clinic. Plans now call for an expanded "get-acquainted day" which will also include a physical examination of all youngsters planning to enter first grade next fall. The response last year was very heartening and it is hoped that parents will respond as well this year.

In September a census was taken of all children from birth to sixteen years of age. The following table, made from the census figures, may prove helpful in planning for the future.

Grade	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
1	44	42	39	40	37
2	48	44	42	39	40
3	28	48	44	42	39
4	28	28	48	44	42
5	37	28	28	48	44
6	28	37	28	28	48
7	33	36	43	31	37
8	47	33	36	43	31
9	27	47	33	36	43
10	25	27	47	33	36
11	17	25	27	47	33
12	18	17	25	27	47

#### Farwell School

1	11	7	12	9	8
2	8	11	7	12	9
3	9	8	11	7	12
4	5	9	8	11	7
5	6	5	9	8	11
6	8	6	5	9	8

From these figures, it can readily be seen that something must be done next year to provide one more room.

The enrollment at the Farwell School has been about fifty all year. If the seventh and eighth grades had remained, there would have been between sixty-five and seventy pupils in the school at all times. Transporting the seventh and eighth grades to Charlestown has helped the North Charlestown situation materially and has been cheaper than renting a room at that end of town. It has not made things any easier at the Holden School but did make possible the division of the eighth grade into two sections.

A year ago the course the school district should take, in relieving the crowded conditions and providing adequate facilities, seemed very clear cut. If we were to continue to support a high school, it seemed imperative to provide a building designed to carry on a high school program.

Dr. Hilton C. Buley, our new Commissioner of Education, has been very active in acquainting the people of the state of the advantages and the needs of the formation of cooperative high schools in the rural areas of New Hampshire.

For some time there has been a feeling that the small high school does not provide a broad enough program to provide the needs of all the pupils. In many instances parents have seen fit to send their children to larger high schools at considerable additional expense to themselves.

One answer to this problem seems to be in the formation of cooperative high schools by combining several small schools into one large high school governed by a school board composed of members from all towns sending pupils to the cooperative high school.

This solution is being worked out very satisfactorily in practically all of the states of the United States except New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine.

Obviously there are many hurdles to be overcome in the formation of such a cooperative district but, in the majority of places where it has been attempted, the results have been beyond all expectations.

Although building costs are still high, they are beginning to level off and some items have even dropped a little.

The prospect of Federal Aid for the construction of school houses now looks very good. There are two bills at present before Congress. From our point of view, there is very little difference between them. Both would provide about fifty per cent aid for construction in New Hampshire.

Although Charlestown cannot afford to carry this project alone, every possible step should be taken to be sure that the district will be in a position to accept Federal funds if and when they become available. To be in such a position, the district might take one of two alternatives.

First: They could vote a bond issue at the March meeting sufficiently large to cover the amount needed to match Federal funds. The bond would not have to be floated until matching funds became available.

Or Second: The necessary articles could be included in the annual warrant but, before action was taken on them, the meeting could be adjourned to some later date. If the situation in Washington had not cleared by that time, another adjournment could be voted.

Either of these plans would eliminate the necessity of obtaining permission from the Superior Court to hold a special meeting. It is doubtful if a town could work fast enough in getting permission to hold the

special meeting and voting the bond issue to qualify for Federal Aid.

If the second alternative were followed, it would give the board and the building committee a little more time to see to what extent the legislature will feel that the educational program, sponsored by the State Board of Education, should be carried out. Many now unsettled issues would then be cleared up.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the school board, teachers and parents for the fine cooperation shown this past year. Through continued support and cooperation, we may all look forward to the continued strengthening of the Charlestown school system.

Respectfully submitted,

Henry J. Hastings,  
Superintendent of Schools

## HEADMASTERS REPORT

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It is with pleasure that I submit this report as Headmaster of Charlestown High School.

In this report it will be impossible to cover all of the events that take place during the school year. However I will mention some of the activities of special nature that are conducted for the betterment of all pupils.

In setting up the shop program this year a committee of citizens representing various phases of industry were consulted. Many worthwhile ideas evolved from this meeting and with further study a course was outlined for a four year shop program. This year the program has been enlarged and all boys in grades 7-12 have an opportunity to take shop work. The program is set up for grades 7, 8, and 9 to have woodworking; grade 10 general shop; grade 11 metal working and grade 12 advanced metal or woodworking. Related mechanical drawing will be included each year.

Several pieces of machinery have been added during the past year including a metal lathe donated by the Keil Lock Co.; a power hack saw given by Orborne Stevens; a new South Bend Metal Lathe, circular saw and jointer were purchased; a shaper, milling machine and two metal working lathes were secured from the Government Surplus.

This year 84 percent of the high school boys took the shop courses. Many for vocational training, others for a vocational experience.

In the Homemaking curriculum over 80 per cent of the girls in High School are taking these practical courses.



Nearly 40 per cent of the High School enrollment have taken first aid. The eighth grade is having a course in Junior first aid for the balance of this school year.

Driver Education was offered to all Juniors and Seniors last year. There has been difficulty in scheduling a car to carry out the Driver Training program as we cannot use a car enough to warrant the loan of one from the A. A. A., and we have not been successful in working out a scheme whereby we could share a car with surrounding towns.

Provision has been made for all girls and boys in grades 5-12 to have one period a week of physical education. Although this program is hampered by lack of equipment and facilities many worthwhile activities have been developed in the program this year.

The boys' basketball team of 1947-1948 earned an opportunity to go to the Class C tournament held in Hanover. The four days spent there offered the boys a broad experience which many of them will never forget. The boys under Mr. Herbert have had excellent leadership and guidance. The girls under the able coaching of Mrs. Little have consistently had excellent teams.

The noon lunch program has become more of a problem each year with the increasing enrollment. This year approximately 180 complete meals are served each day. The preparation of the meals are done in the Town Hall Kitchen and carried to the various class rooms in vacuum cans. Girls of the Home Economics Class are assisting again this year under the leadership of Mrs. Bingham.

In carrying out the various programs many complete classes must pass to the Town Hall, Shop, Music Room, etc. This situation presents difficulties and the co-operation of each pupil is imperative since many times the movement of these groups must by necessity

be improved. For the most part I feel that pupils are co-operating. However, a few often spoil this record for the majority.

The 8th grade has an enrollment of 48 this year. This made it necessary to split the class into two divisions. This was made possible by using the laboratory as a home room and the music room located in the primary building for an occasional class room. This division of the class has given the pupils of this grade more individual attention and should give them a fine background for high school.

The basement of the main building has been put to more use this year. The Junior and Senior Shop boys assisted in making a room for the school nurse. This offers a place for physical examinations and consultations. Another part of this room is used for a recreation room. A pool table and ping pong sets being the main attractions. The room is open for bus pupils who come early and stay during the noon hour. Town pupils have a period after school.

The commercial girls under Miss Bonner carried out the Christmas seals drive in a very efficient manner which is characteristic of the department.

It is quite apparent that the school will have to provide more instruction in instrumental music to fill in the gaps in the orchestra and band.

Teachers are continuing to make more use of visual aids in classroom teaching and five of the faculty have taken a course this past year in this field.

Records show that Charlestown graduates are doing well in schools of higher learning and in vocations.

Teachers of all the grades and departments of High School have co-operated whole heartedly to make for better educational opportunities for all the pupils. I wish parents would visit the various classrooms and confer with the teachers about the mutual problems



concerning their children. I most certainly would welcome a conference with any parent and would appreciate any suggestions that would make a better education for pupils of this school.

I would like to make mention of Mrs. Hasham's efficient and constructive work in health and the fine co-operation of Doctors Willard and Young in helping the school examine those participating in athletics.

I want to thank Supt. Hastings for the loyalty, suggestions and sincere co-operation that he has so willingly extended to all teachers and to me during the year. To the school board, we are grateful for your official backing and support in the many problems pertaining to the running and betterment of our school.

At this time I would like to express the appreciation of the school to the selectmen for making the town hall available for our increased school activities.

There is an earnest attempt to offer the pupils of Charlestown schools a program that will more fully meet their needs and to that end we are continually striving.

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO STREETER,

Headmaster

### Charlestown Teachers' Salary Schedule

Last year many of the towns granted salary schedules. Our teachers asked for a schedule to equalize their salaries but as the request came after the March meeting the Board asked them to hold off their demands until this year. Because our teachers were willing to wait when others were upsetting their school systems, because we feel something must be done on a wide scale to keep teachers from leaving the profession, and because we feel our own teachers are deserv-

ing of increased salaries we present the following schedule, mutually agreed upon, for your serious consideration.

#### Basic

1. The basic principle of this schedule is a single salary schedule for all teachers with equal training and experience.
- 1A. This plan provides for a flexible salary schedule using the Consumers Price Index compiled by the Bureau of Statistics of the United States Department of Labor. The average of the monthly index numbers for the previous calendar year will be used to determine the category for the year.
2. Extra duties are to be carried by all teachers at no extra compensation.
3. If there is a large difference between a teacher's present salary and his proper salary on the schedule it will take three years to reach the proper position and if a small difference, it will be reached in two years.
4. Sick leave of ten days per year will be granted with substitute provided by the Board. Unused sick leave will accumulate to the extent of thirty school days. Sick leave will apply to personal illness and critical illness or death in the immediate family.
5. The School Board may, if it deems advisable, place a teacher upon a step in the schedule other than that which his preparation and experience provides. The maximum of any teacher may be raised if the board feels his work merits it.
6. Teachers whose work is not satisfactory are to be given notice to that effect not later than January fifteenth.

7. This schedule is subject to revision at any time by vote of the Board, but any changes in the schedule will be discussed with the Teachers' Association before definite action is taken by the School Board.
8. Each teacher is required to earn at least four semester hours of credit through an accredited post-secondary institution every five years, subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Schools.
9. A teacher's degree status as of September 1 of any contract year shall determine the schedule under which his contract shall be made, provided the School Board is notified of the likelihood of change in degree status by the previous January 1.
10. There shall be an intermediary step in the salary schedule for teachers earning 15 credit hours toward the completion of the requirements for a Master's Degree. This step shall be one-half the difference between the position on the Bachelors Degree schedule and the Master's Degree schedule.

### Salaries of Teachers with No Degrees

Cost of living

Index Nos.	26-40	41-60	61-85	86-115	116-140	141-160	161 and above
Category	N-3	N-2	N-1	Normal	N+ 1	N+2	N+3
Beginner	1200	1300	1400	1500	1600	1700	1800
1 Yr. exp.	1250	1350	1475	1600	1700	1800	1900
2 Yr. exp.	1300	1400	1550	1675	1800	1900	2000
3 Yr. exp.	1350	1450	1625	1750	1875	2000	2100
4 Yr. exp.	1400	1500	1700	1825	1950	2075	2200
5 Yr. exp.	1475	1575	1775	1900	2025	2150	2300
6 Yr. exp.	1550	1650	1825	1975	2100	2225	2400

### Salaries of Teachers with Bachelors Degree

Beginner	1400	1500	1600	1675	1775	1900	2000
1 Yr. exp.	1450	1550	1675	1775	1875	2000	2100
2 Yr. exp.	1500	1600	1750	1850	1975	2100	2200
3 Yr. exp.	1550	1650	1825	1925	2050	2200	2300
4 Yr. exp.	1600	1700	1900	2000	2125	2275	2400
5 Yr. exp.	1650	1750	1975	2075	2200	2350	2500
6 Yr. exp.	1700	1800	2050	2150	2275	2425	2600
7 Yr. exp.	1775	1875	2125	2225	2350	2500	2700
8 Yr. exp.	1850	1950	2175	2300	2400	2550	2800

### Salaries of Teachers with Masters Degree

Beginner	1600	1700	1800	1875	2000	2100	2200
1 Yr. exp.	1650	1750	1875	1975	2100	2200	2300
2 Yr. exp.	1700	1800	1950	2075	2200	2300	2400
3 Yr. exp.	1750	1850	2025	2150	2275	2400	2500
4 Yr. exp.	1825	1925	2100	2225	2350	2475	2600
5 Yr. exp.	1875	1975	2200	2325	2450	2575	2750
6 Yr. exp.	1950	2050	2275	2400	2550	2675	2900
7 Yr. exp.	2025	2100	2350	2500	2625	2750	3000
8 Yr. exp.	2075	2150	2425	2575	2700	2825	3100

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## NURSE'S REPORT, 1948

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There is always more talk than action concerning the health of the school children.

Educators place health at the top of national needs, but health programs of today leave much to be desired.

Every child should have a complete physical examination as he enters school, and from time to time through elementary and secondary grades. This means an examination as thorough as that given by the U. S. Military Service.

It is the responsibility of every parent to work with the school agencies to see that such a program is brought about, and to see that physical and mental defects of children are properly diagnosed. It is not the responsibility of the school to remedy these defects, but that of the parents' physician and agencies interested in the welfare of children.

It is the duty of the school nurse to check the teeth, throat, skin, hair and posture of the pupils. In addition the vision is checked by the use of Snellen's Chart. Cases of defective vision are reported to parents at once and usually receive competent professional attention. "Good eyesight's our most valuable asset."

All pupils above second grade were given the group hearing test by Western Electric audiometer. The test was carried on at school.

Through the cooperation of the N. H. Tuberculosis Association seventy-nine pupils and ten teachers were Patch tested. Reactors were examined by Dr. Robert Kerr and X-rayed at the clinic.

The Society of Crippled Children assisted us in the care of children with orthopedic defects.

These agencies contribute their services and provide opportunities for making the school health program of service to children.

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R. N.,

School Nurse

## School Board's Estimate

### Statement of Expenditures

	High	Elem.
Support of Schools		
Teachers' salaries	\$14,475	\$32,000
Books and other instructional aids	250	425
Scholars' supplies	450	870
Other expenses	260	100
Janitors' salaries	1,023	2,047
Fuel or heat	600	1,200
Water, light, supplies and expenses	250	500
Repairs and replacements	433	867
Health supervision	400	800
Transportation	2,033	4,067
Special activities and special funds	335	300
New equipment	200	133
Deficit, 1948-1949	500	1,000
	<hr/> \$21,209	<hr/> \$44,309
		\$65,518
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of district officers		\$ 360
Superintendent's salary (local share)		1,740
Tax for state wide supervision		858
Salaries of other administrative personnel		460
Supplies and expenses		230
Retirement		1,607
Insurance, tr. bonds and rent		957
		<hr/> \$ 6,212
Total amount required to meet school board's budget		<hr/> \$71,730
Estimated Income of District		
State aid		\$15,000
Dog tax		450
Tuition receipts		525
Transportation		250
Home economics, federal aid		200
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		\$16,425
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget		\$55,305

## Building Fund Report

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### Receipts

Harley W. Prentiss, sale of South Charlestown school	\$ 2,000.00	
Federal loan, F. W. A., for planning	2,500.00	
Trustee of Trust Fund, special fund for building	10,089.10	
Trustee of Trust Funds, interest on trust fund	33.63	
	<hr/>	\$14,622.73

### Payments

Edwin Morrill, auctioneer	\$ 50.00	
Anne Worthley, tax stamps and cash book	2.69	
Ira G. Colby, drawing deed, etc.	8.00	
Vermont Newspaper Corp., advertising for auction	5.50	
Claremont Daily Eagle, advertising for auction	13.44	
Claremont Savings Bank, Poisson property	8,600.00	
Cecil Fisk, lot as per deed	900.00	
Clayton Gibson, lot as per deed	425.00	
Hersey & Phaneuf, architects	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,404.63
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### Receipts

Balance on hand July 1, 1947	\$4,218.10	\$ 4,218.10
Town of Charlestown, special appropriation	5,000.00	
Rent	420.00	
Thibeault, deposit on lot	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,663.10

### Payments

Hersey & Phaneuf, architects	\$1,700.00	
L. L. Comstock	4.50	
Vermont Newspaper Corp.	11.86	
Claremont Eagle, Inc.	16.53	
First Grade Alterations	1,357.28	
Sir Vantis Henshaw	6,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,090.17
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Balance on hand June 30, 1948		\$ 572.93



# School Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Charlestown qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall (Upper) in said district on the twelfth day of March, 1949, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$10,000 to be put into the Capital Reserve Fund for the new school project.
10. To see if the district will accept the salary schedule as proposed by the School Board and accepted by vote of the faculty.
11. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for providing another room.
12. To see if the School District will authorize the School Board to sell the South Hemlock schoolhouse to Charles Willard for \$50 and to put this sum into the Capital Reserve Fund.



13. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to study, in conjunction with neighboring districts, the possibilities of a cooperative school district.
14. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$600 for a flourine program.
15. To see if the District will vote to amend the vote passed under Article No. 10 of the Warrant for the Annual District Meeting held on the 11th day of March, 1947, so that the amended vote will read: "VOTED, that the Charlestown School District will build a new Junior-Senior High School, and/or a new Elementary School as soon as practicable."
16. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the District, any loans and/or grants-in-aid from the State of New Hampshire for school construction and other educational purposes.
17. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the construction and equipping of any new school building, and/or the acquisition of any real estate which may be necessary for any such purpose, and whether the District will vote to authorize the issue of serial notes or bonds of the District for all or any portion of the sum so raised and appropriated, and if so for what terms and conditions, and whether the authority to fix the time and place of payment of principal and interest of said notes or bonds, the interest rate and the negotiation and sale of same shall be delegated to the School Board.
18. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Charlestown this 25th day of February, 1949.

THEODORE J. FRIZZELL  
MERRILL T. WEEKS  
ANNE WORTHLEY

School Board of Charlestown, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

THEODORE J. FRIZZELL  
MERRILL T. WEEKS  
ANNE WORTHLEY

School Board of Charlestown, N. H.



# VITAL STATISTICS

REGISTERED IN THE

TOWN OF

## CHARLESTOWN, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1948

# Births registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Date, 1947	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 5	Claremont, N. H.	Marjorie Lynn Pierce	3	Bryce Pierce	Ruth Borden Forsythe
5	Springfield, Vt.	Brian Nelson Smith	1	Hurdie Melvin Smith	Geraldine Doris Davis
15	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Brian Julian Parker	2	Theodore Weston Parker	Judith Irene Currier
21	Claremont, N. H.	Donald Normand Jette	3	Theodore Joseph Jette	Alice Germaine Saulnier
23	Springfield, Vt.	No name	2	Norman Fitzwilliam Erikson	Maxine Louise Butler
Mar. 10	Springfield, Vt.	Lucy Belle Smith	5	Rolla Hurdie Smith	Ruth Marion Colby
13	Claremont, N. H.	Bonny March Stoughton	3	Carl Benjamin Stoughton	Blanche Etta Frohock
17	Springfield, Vt.	Maureen Elizabeth Sergeant	4	Frederick William Sergeant	Hilda Evelyn Hosking
20	Claremont, N. H.	Bradley Merrill Weeks	4	Merrill Piper Weeks	Ruth Elbra Gray
25	Springfield, Vt.	Anthony Russell Reese	4	Frederick Charles Reese	Barbara Lyon Booth
26	Claremont, N. H.	Sharon Ann Stoodley	1	Lewis Franklin Stoodley	Gertrude Elizabeth Parsons
Apr. 1	Springfield, Vt.	Clyde Wayne Schofield	3	Ralph William Schofield	Hilda Edith Page
4	Springfield, Vt.	James Alan Streeter	1	Kenneth Alan Streeter	Robertta Jean Nelson
7	Springfield, Vt.	Nancy Rae Lemire	4	Raymond Arthur Lemire	Eva Laure Gosselin
26	Springfield, Vt.	Kathaleen Burns Shaw	1	Preston Stowell Shaw	Albertine Christine Burns
28	Springfield, Vt.	Dean Thomas Bascom	2	Horace Nelson Bascom	Marion Louise Hutchins
May 7	Springfield, Vt.	Barbara Ann Blish	5	Albert Henry Blish	Marian Isabelle Green
13	Charlestown, N. H.	Charles Edwin Nash	8	Stillman D. Nash	Edith N. Sawyer
June 9	Springfield, Vt.	Larry Robert Varney	4	Robert William Varney	Hester Mae Reed
16	Springfield, Vt.	Charles Louis Child	1	James Henry Child	Margaret Loraine Comstock
17	Springfield, Vt.	Beverly Anne Bean	4	Harry Edgar Bean	Cornelia Sara Garten
19	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Roger David Ellis	5	Clarence David Ellis	Jennie Arliss Pitkin
July 6	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Patricia Dawn Huntley	2	Ira Henry Huntley	Mary Lincoln Porter
10	Springfield, Vt.	Barry Dane Hall	2	Calvin Harding Hall	Marion Dorothy Blodgett
12	Springfield, Vt.	Robert Moulton Southwick, Jr	1	Robert Moulton Southwick	Helena Mary La Valley
12	Springfield, Vt.	Ramona Leslie Reil	1	Richard J. Reil	Vera Felicitas Schoenleklair
20	Springfield, Vt.	Brian Francis Adams	3	Raymond Lenroy Adams	Frances Evelyn Spaulding
31	Springfield, Vt.	David Lawrence Sherwin	2	Lawrence Wilbur Sherwin	May Viola Privette

Date, 1947	Place of Birth	Name of Child	No.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Aug. 3	Springfield, Vt.	Joyce Esther Farman	2	Miller Trumpass Farman	Pearl Edith Stevens
4	Springfield, Vt.	Jannis Jo Smith	2	Clarence James Smith	Minnie Ellen Fusco
10	Springfield, Vt.	Helen Marie Bailey	1	William Hugo Bailey	Vena Blanche Merrill
15	Claremont, N. H.	Vangene Mabel Bolio	1	Lester Howard Bolio	Evangeline Geneva Wheeler
20	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Donald Alfred Howe, Jr.	3	Donald Alfred Howe	Arlene Phyllis Rumrill
Sept. 2	Charlestown, N. H.	Rose Alice Benware	2	Haskell Jay Benware	Sarah Kathleen Osgood
9	Springfield, Vt.	Bruce Howard Jennings	1	Howard Everett Jennings	Alice Louise Cushing
10	Springfield, Vt.	Arthur Herbert Streeter	6	Herbert Eugene Streeter	Eleanor Donham
19	Claremont, N. H.	Drucilla May Hartley	2	William Ernest Hartley	Priscilla Adams
21	Springfield, Vt.	Stanley Merrill Kinney	2	Merrill Ralph Kinney	Ida Genevieve Bashaw
24	Springfield, Vt.	William Harland Royce	2	Ernest Harland Royce	Mary Lenore McMahon
24	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Donna Lynn Dupre	1	Clovis Richard Dupre	Irene Anna Johnson
25	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Donna Lee Davis	4	Robert Delma Bian Davis	Margaret Mae Scranton
26	Springfield, Vt.	Gloria Jean Bacon	2	Jesse Horace Bacon	Esther C. Abbey
Oct. 2	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Richard Ray Rock	2	Elroy Richard Rock	Ruth Barbara Goodnough
10	Springfield, Vt.	Sandra Betty Merrill	4	Stanley Theodore Merrill	Alice Mae Holden
14	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Ronald John Jones	2	Elmer Merle Jones	Jean Elizabeth Moore
22	Springfield, Vt.	Carl George Fedelski	1	Carl Paul Fedelski	Nellie Ann Moshinski
24	Springfield, Vt.	Karen Susan Jangel	1	Nicholas Jangel	Mildred Muriel Villeneuve
25	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Judith Chadbourne Lawrence	1	Walter Arnell Lawrence, Jr.	Janet Chadbourne Sinkinson
Nov. 12	Springfield, Vt.	Bonita Louise Menard	1	Nelson Joseph Menard	Patricia Juanita Morrison
Dec. 6	Springfield, Vt.	Burton John Parkhurst	2	John Burton Parkhurst	Eleanore June Easton
17	Claremont, N. H.	Joan Leslie Hogancamp	3	Ralph Donald Hogancamp	Anna Belle Mudge
31	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Cedric Cecil Fisk	3	Cecil Ernest Fisk	Leona Elizabeth Lundin

Marriages registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Date 1948	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Age	Residence of Each
Jan. 1	Charlestown, N. H.	William H. Fagan Harriet M. Wright	32 35	Westbrook, Me. Westbrook, Me.
6	Hartford, Conn.	William Marshall Dewey	32	No. Charlestown, N. H.
Feb. 18	Fitchburg, Mass.	Jennie Elizabeth Salvatore Robert David Kinson	32 21	Hartford, Conn. Charlestown, N. H.
21	Rockingham, Vt.	Jean Elizabeth Olson	18	Keene, N. H.
Mar. 19	Charlestown, N. H.	Dorian Edgar Wilson Helen Laura Garrapy	27 35	Charlestown, N. H. Rockingham, Vt.
20	No. Charlestown, N. H.	William Choquette Alice Oliveira	25 27	Fairhaven, Mass. So. Dartmouth, Mass.
May 8	Charlestown, N. H.	Burton Lester Morse Hazel May Amell	19 18	Charlestown, N. H. Claremont, N. H.
22	Claremont, N. H.	George E. Blake, Jr. Dwane Hatch	21 18	Claremont, N. H. Sharon, Vt.
June 4	Charlestown, N. H.	Dexter Albert Woodman Mary Lou Murphy	20 19	Claremont, N. H. No. Charlestown, N. H.
10	Charlestown, N. H.	Charles Frederick White Priscilla Spaulding	20 20	Charlestown, N. H. Charlestown, N. H.
17	Claremont, N. H.	Donald Walter Sadowsky Joanne Claire Dynan	20 18	Ludlow, Mass. Chicopee Falls, Mass.
23	Charlestown, N. H.	Raymond Donald Roy Marjorie Shirley Jary	31 26	No. Charlestown, N. H. No. Charlestown, N. H.
26	Claremont, N. H.	Kenneth Winot Alice Gram	23 19	Springfield, Vt. Springfield, Vt.
July 3	Acworth, N. H.	Marcell Louis Cloutier Jean Lois Miles	24 18	Claremont, N. H. No. Charlestown, N. H.
		Lewis Edward Hitchcock Adelaide Lenora Rawson	54 48	Westminster, Vt. Charlestown, N. H.

3	Charlestown, N. H.	Telesphore Hercule Gallant	28	Gardner, Mass.
31	Charlestown, N. H.	Christine Mary Holman	27	Gardner, Mass.
Aug. 5	Charlestown, N. H.	Leslie Bradford Kennett	29	Charlestown, N. H.
20	Milford, N. H.	Yvette Mary Tremblay	17	Claremont, N. H.
21	Charlestown, N. H.	Richard Kenneth Davis	22	Springfield, Vt.
28	Charlestown, N. H.	Freda M. Dearborn	32	Springfield, Vt.
21	Charlestown, N. H.	Robert Watson Stone	22	Charlestown, N. H.
28	Charlestown, N. H.	Genevieve Gertrude Clark	23	Milford, N. H.
Sept. 5	Charlestown, N. H.	Rudolph Joseph Boudreau	20	Charlestown, N. H.
18	Charlestown, N. H.	Vern Ardis Brown	20	Charlestown, N. H.
21	Charlestown, N. H.	Harry Kay Hall	39	Bellows Falls, Vt.
Oct. 16	Charlestown, N. H.	Margaret Ridgely	24	Bellows Falls, Vt.
30	Charlestown, N. H.	George Belknap Bartlett	40	Goshen, N. H.
30	Charlestown, N. H.	Lillie Martha Mellen	41	Charlestown, N. H.
Oct. 16	Charlestown, N. H.	John Leland Nelson	25	Charlestown, N. H.
30	Charlestown, N. H.	Lois Irene Chase	20	Charlestown, N. H.
30	Charlestown, N. H.	John Levanovich	24	Springfield, Vt.
Nov. 6	Charlestown, N. H.	Stella Byshyn	20	Brooklyn, N. Y.
10	Charlestown, N. H.	Joseph Peter Krupsky	27	Springfield, Vt.
12	Claremont, N. H.	Phyllis Anne Hawthorne	19	Perkinsville, Vt.
20	Charlestown, N. H.	Paul Emile Thibault	19	Claremont, N. H.
		Verna Roy	19	Charlestown, N. H.
		Lawrence Lankhorst	27	Keene, N. H.
		Alma Doris Cobb	22	Charlestown, N. H.
		James Marquette Phillips, Jr.	20	Baracoa, Cuba
		Diana de Rham Roesch	18	Cocoanut Grove, Fla.
		Victor J. Galleni	57	Newton, Mass.
		Margaret May Cole	58	Newton, Mass.
		Edward John Primeau, Jr.	19	Charlestown, N. H.
		Sylvia Mae St. Peters	15	Charlestown, N. H.
		Harold George Carter	21	Charlestown, N. H.
		Charlotte Hazel Warcup	18	Charlestown, N. H.



## Deaths registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Date 1948	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Y	M	D	Place of Birth
Jan. 2	Unity, N. H.	Nathan Ernest White	81	11	29	Springfield, Vt.
7	Charlestown, N. H.	Gusta R. White	78	0	27	Charlestown, N. H.
22	Springfield, Vt.	George Allen Upham	74	7	22	Westminster, Vt.
Feb. 16	No. Charlestown, N. H.	George C. Snow	71	6	28	Claremont, N. H.
Mar. 8	Charlestown, N. H.	Ella McClellenn Smith	73	9	25	Swansey, N. H.
Apr. 2	Dover, N. H.	Susan Alberta Holden	84	2	5	Jordan Mountain, N. B., Can.
May 3	Charlestown, N. H.	Leslie G. Fikes	64	8	17	Philadelphia, Pa.
July 11	Charlestown, N. H.	Cecil Everly Schofield	47	6	15	Belvadeer, Vt.
Aug. 23	Hartford, Vt.	Earle J. Place	56	8	22	Derby Center, Vt.
Sept. 1	Springfield, Vt.	Frank Cross	75	1	15	Lancaster, N. H.
Oct. 14	Charlestown, N. H.	Edward W. Hardy	79	1	19	Chester, Vt.
18	Springfield, Vt.	Esther H. Nelson	49	4	11	Helsinki, Finland
Nov. 8	Charlestown, N. H.	Annie Mae Ring	77	2	10	Hartford, Vt.
25	Springfield, Vt.	Harry T. Edgerly	70	2	3	Calais, Maine
Dec. 13	Charlestown, N. H.	William Blanchard	75	5	29	Williston, Vt.
29	No. Charlestown, N. H.	Thomas Putnam McMahon	54			No. Charlestown, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above returns of births, marriages and deaths are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM S. FAIRBANKS, Town Clerk



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